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SUBJ: TEXTILE AND APPAREL ITEMS: CARE, FIBER AND CONSUMER
ORIENTED LABELLING REQUIREMENTS

REF : STATE A-1393

1. DANISH LEGISLATION ON CARE, FIBER AND CONSUMER ORIENTED
LABELLING REQUIREMENTS ARE IN GENERAL BASED ON EC REGULA-
TIONS.

2. EMBASSY RESPONSE TO POINTS 1 THROUGH 8 IN REFAIR IS AS
FOLLOWS:

REF 1: DANISH REGULATIONS ON FIBER LABELLING ARE BASED ON
EC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 71/307/EEC (JULY 26, 1971) AS SUPPLE-
MENTED BY COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 75/36/EEC. THE ABOVE DIRECTIVES
WERE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE EC NOS. L 185/
16, AUGUST 16, 1971, AND L 14/15, JANUARY 20, 1975. DANISH
REGULATIONS BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 1976 (ORDER NO. 160,
MAY 2, 1975).

THERE ARE NO RPT NO REGULATIONS PRESENTLY IN EFFECT RELATING
TO CARE AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABELLING, BUT IT IS CONSIDERED
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ORDERLY MARKETING TO INCLUDE INFORMATION IN THIS RESPECT.

REF 2: FLAMMABILITY STANDARDS: TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRO-
DUCTS USED IN EXIT AREAS OF APARTMENT BUILDINGS, INSTITU-
TIONS AND OTHER BUILDINGS WITH PUBLIC ACTIVITIES MUST COMPLY
TO THE STANDARDS SET FORTH IN THE DANISH BUILDING REGULA-
TIONS. IT IS UNCERTAIN WHETHER EXISTING US STANDARDS WILL

BE APPROVED. TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:
BOLIGMINISTERIET, ATTN: MR. POUL NIELSEN, SLOTSHOLMSGADE
12, DK 1216 COPENHAGEN K. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY'S FINDINGS,
NO OTHER FLAMMABILITY STANDARDS REFER TO TEXTILE AND TEX-
TILE PRODUCTS.

REF 3: CHEMICAL CONTENT: AS IN REF 1 ABOVE.

REF 4: LANGUAGE: DANISH, BUT OTHER LANGUAGES WITH ONLY
MINOR DIFFERENCE IN SPELLING (E.G., SWEDISH, NORWEGIAN)
MAY NORMALLY BE USED.

REF 5: METHODS OF SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS: BASED ON EC REG-
ULATIONS AS FOLLOWS: EC COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 72/276/EEC, JULY
17, 1972 (OFFICIAL JOURNAL L 173/1, JULY 31, 1972) AND
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 73/44/EEC, FEBRUARY 26, 1973 (OFFICIAL
JOURNAL L 83/1, MARCH 30, 1973). DANISH LEGISLATION BE-
CAME EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 1976 (ORDER NO. 161, MAY 2, 1975).
LABORATORY DOING THE ANALYSIS MUST BE AUTHORIZED BY THE
NATIONAL TESTING BOARD (STATENS TEKNISKE PROVENAEVN).

REF 6: THERE ARE NO RPT NO DIFFERENCES IN REQUIREMENTS AP-
PLIED TO DANISH MANUFACTURERS VS. IMPORTS.

REF 7: EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 1, 1976.

REF 8: MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL TOLD US THAT DISCUS-
SIONS ARE TAKING PLACE ON CARE AND COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LAB-
ELLING. MOST OF THE PRODUCTS SOLD IN DENMARK ALREADY PRO-
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VIDE THE CONSUMER WITH THIS INFORMATION, AND WE SUGGEST
US MANUFACTURERS FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE.

3. THE ABOVE EC OFFICIAL JOURNALS ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN
ENGLISH IN DENMARK.
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